

Appl. No. 10/821,882
Amendment dated
Reply to OA of October 19, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 14 have been canceled. Claims 4-13 are unchanged.

The new matter objection and rejection under 35 USC 103(a) have been rendered moot by the cancellation of claim 14.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 4-13 are allowed. Applicant has therefore restricted the application to allowed subject matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this is a full and complete response to the Office Action. For the reasons discussed above, applicants now respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in complete condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner's rejections be withdrawn; and that claims 4-13 be allowed in their present form.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims an/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects, in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case be passed to issue.

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Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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